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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON POSSIBLE DEVIATION OF US
HELICOPTER

1. STATE HAS RELAYED TO US TELEPHONE REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
FROM EMBASSY TEL AVIV, ORIGINATING WITH ISRAELI AIR FORCE, REGARDING
POSSIBLE STRAYING OF US HELICOPTER WITH NIMBU STAR OPERATION 15
NAUTICAL MILES TO EAST OF SUEZ CANAL AT APPROXIMATELY 1000Z THIS
MORNING.

2. BASED ON INFO PROVIDE BY NIMBUS STAR LIAISON GROUP HERE, WE
HAVE INFORMED STATE THAT TO OUR KNOWLEDGE NO US HELICOPTER HAS
STRAYED BEYOND DESIGNATED ZONE OF OPERATIONS.

3. PLEASE CONFIRM ABOVE. SHOULD ANY INADVERTENT FLIGHT DEVIATION
OF NIMBUS STAR AIRCRAFT TO EAST OF DESIGNATED OPERATIONAL ZONE
(I.E. BEYOND 9.3 NMI LIMIT) TAKE PLACE OR BE SUSPECTED TO HAVE
TAKEN PLACE, PLEASE INFORM US IMMEDIATELY, REPEATING TO USDAO
TEL AVIV FOR HIS INFO.
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